



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Gerhard SCHNEIDER et al.

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Title: MUSHROOM STEM WAFER
PEDESTAL FOR IMPROVED
CONDUCTANCE AND UNIFORMITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002 from November 20, 2002 to February 20, 2002. A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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